

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nigel LAMBERT et al.

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For: A METHOD OF COATING A SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2001, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the existing Specification with the attached Substitute Specification (Attachment I).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 9 and 18 to read as follows. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached (Attachment II).

1. (Amended) A method of coating a substrate, the method comprising applying a coating composition to at least selected areas of the substrate, exposing the coated substrate to ultra-violet light from at least one lamp having a power output of at least 140 watts per linear centimeter in a curing zone, to initiate curing of the coating, the coating composition comprising a mixture including at least a reactive part comprising at least 30% by weight multi-functional material having a functionality of at least three and being photo-initiator free, including maintaining a substantially inert atmosphere in the curing zone where the substrate is exposed to said ultra-violet light, so as to obtain a solvent resistant coating.

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